

Dear FCC,

Sinclair Broadcasting's plan to require their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election without making equal time available to the other candidates for President is not a fair election tactic. If we still had a Fairness Doctrine in place, this programming decision by Sinclair could not happen.

This proposed action by Sinclair also illustrates the danger of media ownership consolidation. The FCC, in my opinion, already has allowed too much media concentration.

The airwaves belong to all the American people, not the entities who happen to hold a temporary license to broadcast over those airwaves. The Communication Act of 1934 (as amended) requires that licensees broadcast in the public interest, convenience and necessity. The proposed action of Sinclair is in my opinion a blatant disregard of the requirements they agreed to abide by when they applied for and were granted a license from the FCC.

If any Sinclair station proceeds to broadcast the program material that is anti-Kerry without offering equal time to the other candidates, it is my belief that the FCC is required by the terms of the Communication Act of 1934 to proceed to lift the licenses of each offending station.

My thanks for your attention to this matter.